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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on June 27, 2006, in connection with a counterpart Japanese application (No. 2001-520456), together with an English translation thereof. Note that of the documents cited in this enclosed Official Action, all except Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-195628 and Japanese Patent Publication No. 3337464 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 27, 2006, in the above-identified application. No. 11-195628 and No. 3337464 were respectively submitted in the Information Disclosure Statements dated September 22, 2005, and March 13, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Further enclosed herewith please find an English translation of the Notification issued March 28, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, such Notification (in Japanese) having previously been submitted herein with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted June 27, 2006. Also enclosed herewith

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are partial English translations of the following documents cited in this Notification
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1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-195628;
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-21546;
3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-116942;
4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 9-55363;
5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-168431;
6. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-152673;
7. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-104436;
8. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 9-194823;
9. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 9-63996;
10. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-321566;
11. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-49124; and
12. International Patent Publication No. WO 00/13217.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a
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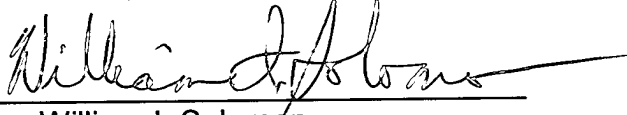
To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the English translation of the Official Action issued on June 27, 2006.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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